

Remarks

Claims 1-3, 6-13, 15-17 & 20 are at issue. Claims 1-3, 7-10 & 12-18 stand rejected 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Fukushi et al (USPN 6,836,426). Claims 5, 6, 19 & 20 are allowable.

Claims 4 & 5 have been cancelled and their limitations added to claim 1. Claims 1-3 & 6-8 should now be allowable.

The limitations in claims 4 & 5 have been added to claim 10. Claims 10-13 should now be allowable.

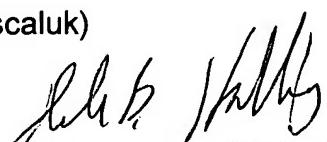
Claims 18 & 19 have been cancelled and their limitations added to claim 15. Claims 15-17 & 20 should now be allowable.

Prompt reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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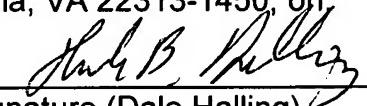


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